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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 03-776-D)

In the Application of:

	Light et al.)	
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Serial No.	10/646,633)	Before the Examiner:
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Filed:	August 22, 2003)	Group Art Unit: 1632
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For:	Detection of Human Papilloma Virus)	Confirmation No.: 9782
	in Papanicolaou (PAP) Smears)	

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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In regard to the above-identified application:

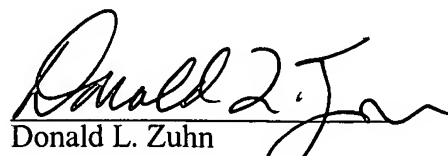
1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
 - b. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
 - c. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
 - d. Executed copy of Oath or Declaration (3 pages)
 - e. Return Receipt Postcard

2. With respect to additional fees:

A check in the amount of \$240.00 is enclosed. Please charge any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "First Class Mail" in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 22nd day of September, 2004.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
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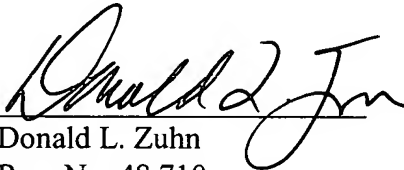
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 23, 2004, Applicants submit herewith an executed copy of their Declaration, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63 and 1.68.

Please apply \$130 of the enclosed check toward payment of the oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

Respectfully submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP

Date: September 22, 2004

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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